



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Applicant : Martin T. Pearson
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FROM A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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